

# SB1890



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Neil Anderson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 68/5-30

Amends the Herptiles-Herps Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any administrative rule to the contrary, snapping turtles may be taken by trap.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Herptiles-Herps Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 5-30 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 68/5-30)

7 Sec. 5-30. Taking of turtles or bullfrogs; illegal  
8 devices.

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, turtles  
10 ~~Turtles~~ or bullfrogs may be taken only by methods set forth in  
11 administrative rule.

12 (b) Bullfrog; common snapping turtle; open season.

13 (1) All persons taking bullfrogs shall possess a valid  
14 sport fishing license issued under Article 20 of the Fish  
15 and Aquatic Life Code and may take bullfrogs only during  
16 the open season to be specified by administrative rule.

17 (2) The daily catch limit and total possession limit  
18 for all properly licensed persons shall be specified by  
19 administrative rule.

20 (3) All persons taking common snapping turtles shall  
21 possess a valid sport fishing license issued under Article  
22 20 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code and may take common  
23 snapping turtles only during the open season to be

1 specified by administrative rule. Common snapping turtles  
2 (Chelydra serpentina) may be taken only by methods set  
3 forth in administrative rule, except in the counties  
4 listed in administrative rule where bowfishing for common  
5 snapping turtles is not allowed. Notwithstanding any  
6 administrative rule to the contrary, snapping turtles may  
7 be taken by trap.

8 (4) The daily catch limit and total possession limit  
9 for all properly licensed persons shall be specified by  
10 administrative rule.

11 (c) (Blank).

12 (Source: P.A. 102-315, eff. 1-1-22.)